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Their heavy Proſe our injur'd reaſon tires;
Their Verſe immoral kindles looſe deſires.
YOUNG's 1 Epiſt. to Mr. POPE.

IT has been a frequent practice with the members of our Society, when at any time they have engaged in an undertaking of this nature, to write Letters to themſelves, in order to excite others to do the ſame; and ſo aſſiſt them in filling up their Papers. For our parts, we are forced to lay aſide many of the Letters, which are every day directed to me. Some are pleaſed to beſtow ſuch high complements on me, that my modeſty will not permit me to read them to the Society; whilſt others treat me in ſo rough a manner, that it is not thought for my reputation to diſcover their cenſures to the Public. A third ſort of Correſpondents ſo far miſtake the very deſign of this Paper, that I am forced to lay their Letters aſide, or take the liberty of making many alterations in them.

One of them, to whom our Society has been obliged for the Bailiff's Epitaph, is angry at the emendations of another of our Friends; and ſticks by his own reading with the proper warmth of a Critic. To be even with the other Gentleman, he charges his Epitaph on *William Daw* with being ſpurious, and ſays it is thus in the genuine Copies:

Poor William Daw,
Attorney at Law,
At laſt is at reſt:
Nam hic ſitus eſt.

This zeal for a genuine reading is very commendable: but I muſt confeſs, that I think the firſt reading ſo much better, that if it is not the true one, I cannot help wiſhing it was. The ſame Gentleman has ſent me a copy of a Welch Gentleman's Inventory, deſiring it might be inſerted in our next Paper: in which I ſhould have obliged him, if I had not known it to be in print already. The following letter is printed at length, without any abridgment.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubean Society.

SIR,

THE Honourable Mr. BOYL, I well remember, in a Preface to one of his excellent Treatiſes, ſeems to wiſh that at ſome conſiderable diſtance of time, we had a clear account of the authors who have appeared in publick, upon what Subjects they have written, and in their reſpective pieces what truths they have brought into the learned world. Mr. BOYL ſeems very much pleaſed with this thought, and I believe you will agree with me, that it would be much more uſeful now, than at the time that Gentleman wrote. I heartily wiſh he had left us a Specimen of ſuch a Work as this; but as he has not, I deſpair of ever ſeeing ſo uſeful a thing well accompliſhed. In theſe times every body muſt at firſt ſight apprehend the advantage of ſuch a thing as this: and I muſt own, upon the conſideration of the views our preſent Writers ſeem to be poſſeſſed with, I had once a mind to have written ſomething upon this ſubject my ſelf, for theſe laſt twenty years; and I really believe, according to the method I propoſed to my ſelf, it would have been compriſed in a ſmall Volume. The chief reaſon of my not proceeding in this affair, was the publication of your *Journal*: which being the Work of ſo ingenious a Society, and, as I thought, aiming at much the ſame thing, quite diſhearten'd me from making any progreſs in it. I confeſs your Papers hitherto have not been altogether adequate to the method I propoſed; or that I flatter'd my ſelf I ſhould find in them. For I do aſſure you, I ſhould have ſpent very little time upon the Gentleman, whom I found to have told the world nothing but what was publiſhed twenty or thirty years before, to much greater advantage. I never intended to ſay a word upon the many *Novels*, *Plays* and ſuch things, as have been written only to amuſe, without making any one diſcovery, or adding the leaſt truth to Science.

And now, Sir, I hope you'll give me leave to tell you, I was not a little ſurpriſed upon reading your laſt Paper, to find you had condeſcended to make your remarks upon a *Farce*; and that written by no more conſiderable a perſon than Mr. RALPH; one, who would certainly have lived and died in obſcurity, had it not been for the ingenious Author of the *Dunciad*, who left him to be hooted at by the *Owls*. I am ſorry to find you ſhould have no greater regard to the honour of your ſelf and Society, than to offer to ridicule a perſon of his Stamp; eſpecially upon ſo frivolous a ſubject, as that of a *Farce*. You don't ſeem to reflect, that VIRGIL's ſatirizing BAVIUS (as your worthy Preſident obſerves,) gave the common people of *Rome* an occaſion of thinking him not altogether inconſiderable; and at leaſt has been the means of handing his name down to poſterity. For Heaven's ſake, Mr. BAVIUS, what occaſion was there to publiſh that medley of wretched ſimilies, and Billingsgate language, you have collected from that Gentleman's *Farce*? Is it not ſufficient, that ſuch language is vented in *Goodman's fields* to *make night hideous*; but that you muſt needs have it over again in your weekly Paper, to ſtun the ears of your readers? Indeed I cannot forbear delivering my thoughts freely to you, that ſuch Subjects, and ſuch Authors, will ſink your Paper, much below the Idea I had conceived of it. I apprehended your deſign had been to let us know the Character of each Author and writing that ſhall appear in publick: and with this view your Paper will certainly merit eſteem. I will allow you indeed, when you are recommending an Author to the world, to give us ſome farther taſte of his beauties, than your bare word; nay, even to extend your panegyrick to the length of a Paper: but when you ſpeak of a mere Scribbler, a word ſhall ſatisfie me without giving your ſelf the trouble of any quotations, at leaſt very few. You may perhaps imagine, that I apply the word Scribbler to this Author out of ſome private pique or quarrel: but I do aſſure you, I have no other averſion to him, but what has been given me by his Writings, having no acquaintance at all with his perſon.

You may poſſibly think me a very odd whimſical Fellow: but I do aſſure you, I had no ſooner read your Recipe from Dr. ROBINSON's *Theory of Phyſick*, than I ſent for the Book, and cou'd not prevail with my ſelf to lay it down, till I had gone through almoſt all the Recipes: and I really believe, if you was to quote the Book again, I ſhould not forbear reading it through; but at preſent, I thank God, that paſſion is abated. I have not indeed yet ventured to read his *Treatiſe upon the Spleen and Vapours*. For you muſt know, being a ſingle man, I prudently conſidered, that thoſe rapturous thoughts upon a certain paſſion, wou'd go near to overwhelm me. Your Quotations from Dr. TURNER are indeed ſomewhat different from this laſt Gentleman's, being ſo very plain and eaſy, as not to give an over great conflict to any of the ſenſes; ſo that I could read your quotations from him, without any further deſire of his writings, than what proceeds merely from an ambition I have to furniſh the empty ſhelves in my library. Now, Mr. BAVIUS, as I doubt not but ſeveral of your Readers are led into the ſame way of thinking with my ſelf, you would be very obliging to give us only ſhort hints of the dangerous writings of ſuch men as theſe; and not put us to the expence of buying Books, to indulge a paſſion we can infinitely better gratify in Don *Quixot* or *Gulliver*. In ſhort, if you approve of my method, and reſolve not to ſpend your time upon ſuch Scribblers, as are only the amuſement of Tyro's; I ſhall gain my end in reading your Paper: if not, for reaſons I have already told you, I think I had better let it alone.

I am, SIR,
Fetter-lane, April 28, 1730. Your very humble Servant.

P. S. I will allow you to dwell a little longer, and be more particular, when you cenſure any Writing of a Perſon, who has before, upon other Subjects, written better.

Upon reading this Letter, Mr. Preſident, with the approbation of the Society, ordered me to let the Writer know, that it was our chief deſign to give a particular account of books, publiſhed only ſince laſt New years day, that being the Æra, from which our Memoirs begin; and that we ſhall take notice, of thoſe antecedent to that time, only occaſionally. That however, if this Gentleman will communicate to us any Critical Remarks upon Authors, either before, or ſince, we ſhall conſider them with the greateſt impartiality, and not ſuppreſs them but upon the juſteſt reaſons. That he goes a little too far in cenſuring us for *condeſcending to make our remarks upon a Farce*. For can thoſe ſubjects be too low for our notice, which are become the entertainments of the higheſt audience? Are any of our Theatres ſupported by any dramatic pieces, but *Farces*? He is likewiſe deſired to forbear for the future all opprobrious appellations of any Gentleman of our Society, ſuch as *Scribbler*, &c. which he has in ſo contemptuous a manner applied to the learned Mr. RALPH, at the ſame time extolling our profeſt enemy, th. Author of the *Dunciad*. This Author, in pag. 148. of that book, has a virulent note againſt this *Gentleman*: in which he ſays, that he wrote *a ſwearing piece againſt* Dr. SWIFT, Mr. GAY, and him; that he *once praiſed himſelf highly above* Mr. ADDISON, *in wretched Remarks upon that Author's Account of Engliſh Poets, printed in a Lond. Journ. Sept.* 1728 that *he was wholly illiterate, and knew no language, not even French*; and that *being adviſed to read the rules of dramatic poetry before he began a Play, he ſmiled, and replied, Shakeſpear writ without rules*. Now, tho' this Account be very improbable, yet ſuppoſing it true, it carries in it a real panegyric on this Gentleman, by a tacit acknowledgment of his extraordinary parts. Without which, a Perſon, not underſtanding any language but Engliſh, and conſequently not throughly underſtanding that, could never have raiſed himſelf to that eminence as to be the Inventor of a new ſpecies of Poetry, *a Pindarick Ode in blank verſe*; a ſpecies ſo ſublime, that not one perſon has had the preſumption to imitate him therein.

The following Letter addreſſed to our Society, being ſomewhat too long, it was thought proper to abridge it a little; but the whole ſubſtance has been preſerved.

Gentlemen,

YOU have juſtly obſerved, in your Journal, Numb 14. that the actions of Great men are not cognizable by the Vulgar; and that it is not reaſonable, that plebeian Juries ſhould preſume to give a Verdict upon Facts, which, tho' criminal when committed by one of the Populace, are to be conſidered in another light, when men of birth or fortune are concerned.

That learned Member of your Society, the candid Author of *the Seſſions Paper*, ſeems ſo well apprized of this truth; that it is believed, he will not expoſe to the peruſal of the Vulgar an account of thoſe vexatious proſecutions againſt Gentlemen of ſpirit and humour, in that circumſtantial manner which has been formerly practiſed; but that thoſe Narratives will be caſtrated for the future of all opprobrious particulars given in evidence, which may be prejudicial to the character of Gentlemen. He has on ſeveral occaſions ſhewed himſelf ſo excellently qualified for this undertaking, by accommodating the accounts of public Tryals to private conveniencies; that it is a great queſtion, whether a more proper perſon could have been found throughout this whole City.

But with great ſubmiſſion, I muſt take the liberty to ſay, that I think Mr. P——NE has gone a little too far, in introducing the Judges, as approving and patronizing this way of proceeding. For I apprehend it to be inconſiſtent with their avowed profeſſion, as well as daily practice; who oblige perſons, before they give evidence, ſolemnly to ſwear, that they will declare *the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth*. How then can they be ſuppoſed to authorize a Piece, wherein the greater part of the truth is ſuppreſſed, and only a ſmall part publiſhed, and even that ſweetened with ſalvos, and mollifying clauſes?

I make no queſtion but Mr. P——NE had *weighty* reaſons for what he publiſhed relating to the Tryal of PET. COSTYN: tho' one of the Judges took ſo great offence at it, that he threatened to ſend him to Newgate; and was, with much difficulty, appeaſed by his ſubmiſſion and begging pardon in a public manner. In this ſubmiſ-

ſion he acknowledged under his hand, that he had *inſerted in the* Seſſions Paper *the evidence of* John Gardiner, *tho' not admitted by the Court*; that he had *miſrepreſented* the matter, *and omitted ſeveral material points of evidence for the King*. [See Daily Poſt, Dec. 24, 1729.

This ſtorm being blown over, this faithful Author is ſtill ready to oblige any Gentleman for a valuable conſideration, in the ſame way; even at the hazard of a ſubſequent ſubmiſſion and retractation. No Gentleman who has had the misfortune to hold up his hand at the bar, can be happier in an authorized Publiſher of the tranſactions at the Old Baily, than Col. FRANCISCO has been. In ſome places he inſerts ſeveral independent ſentences, with no other tranſition than a ———. In others, he ſhews an equal dexterity in connecting things, ſpoken at different times, and in anſwer to different queſtions, into one continued diſcourſe: always taking care to drop any caſual inconſiſtencies, occaſioned by any impertinent queſtions of the oppoſite Counſel; a proceeding neceſſary to make the Colonel's evidence appear more plauſible and uniform. The croſs examination of his witneſſes is no leſs artfully omitted, as not material: and the whole evidence on the part of A. B——d is compriſed in a few lines. In a word, the whole performance is allowed by all to be ſo judiciouſly drawn, that nothing in its kind can exceed it; and is ſold at ſo ſmall a price as 6d; a convincing proof, that the Author is not mercenary. And therefore I hope, Gentlemen, you will be ſo juſt to his merit, as not to let this Piece paſs unobſerved into Mr. JONES's ſilent Repoſitory, without its juſt encomium. I am,

Moorfields, May 4, 1730. Your conſtant Reader, and humble Servant, N. H.

The conduct of this worthy Member, which this Gentleman blames ſo much, is that which is generally purſued by Hiſtorians and Biographers, who almoſt always, either by additions, or omiſſions, give a favourable or diſadvantageous turn to things, according as they are well or ill affected, towards the perſons of whom they write. And ſurely to do this, for *weighty reaſons*, or *a valuable conſideration*, is much more commendable, than to be byaſs'd by prejudice or partiality. But from the nature of the ſubject, we can more eaſily account for this Hiſtorians conciſeneſs, whoſe modeſty would not ſuffer him to give a circumſtantial detail of ſuch particulars, as muſt needs have been very offenſive to all chaſte perſons. And tho' abundance of his Readers were hereby deceived; yet he did them rather a benefit, than an injury, by diſappointing a laſcivious curioſity.

We wiſh thoſe Gentlemen of our Society who have publiſhed *Memoirs* of the noble Colonel's life, and *Epiſtolary Poems*, relating either to his caſe, or to that of a late unfortunate Lady, had imitated the modeſty of the HISTORIOGRAPHER of the *Old Baily*. They had not then deſerved that ſeverity, with which they are now juſtly treated by Mr. MÆVIUS in the following verſes.

When ſickneſs reigns, and ſharp diſeaſes ſpread,
Phyſicians thrive by Living, and by Dead.
When crimes increaſe, if Little Villains ſwing,
Or Great eſcape, Grubean Authors ſing.
Of Thoſe the Facts, the fortune, or the fate,
In lewd, gay, diſmal numbers, Theſe relate.
The pains our bodies from diſeaſe endure,
By art, or chance, Phyſicians often cure.
Of vice, the minds diſeaſe, the fiercer rage,
Theſe ſcribbling Quacks inflame, but ne'er aſſwage.
If rapes, or lewd intrigues amuſe the Town;
Joyful they ſeize theſe ſubjects for their own.
In proſe, or verſe, inſpir'd with wine, or ale,
In phraſe obſcene they tell the naſty tale.
Sad, merry, wretched, ſhort-liv'd mortals they;
Their works and ſelves forgotten in a day.
Thus, where by chance ſome filthy ordure lies,
A ſwarm of blind, light, lean, and hungry Flies,
Warm'd by the ſolar rays, and buzzing round,
Tranſported at their own harmonious ſound,
Feed on the fragrant heap with vaſt delight,
Luxurious all the day, then die at night.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *May* 21.

Yeſterday his Majeſty, on horſeback, reviewed the 4 Troops of Horſe-Grenadiers, in Hyde-park. His R. H. the Prince, with his H. the Duke, and divers of the Nobility were preſent on horſeback alſo. Her Majeſty, with the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes, were in their coaches. They were all exerciſed on foot before his Majeſty, who ſeem'd to be fully ſatisfied with their performances; after which they marched ſingly before his Majeſty. It was 11 o' Clock before the R. Family came into the Park, who returned again at 2 in the afternoon. *Poſt Boy.*

We hear that the double Marriages talked of between the Royal Families of Great Britain and Pruſſia will not be brought about this year. *D. Poſt.*

Dr. Arbuthnot is appointed Phyſician to the Queen, in the place of Dr. Friend *Ibid.*

Saturday laſt the Hon. John Hervey, Eſq; commonly called Lord Hervey, and Col. Thom. Norton were rechoſen Members of Parliament for St. Edmund's-bury without oppoſition. Sir Charles Turner was alſo unanimouſly rechoſen laſt monday for Lynn Regis. *Ibid.*

On tueſday the charity children of St. Martin's, being his Majeſty's Pariſh Church, preceded by their Maſter, and the Beadles of the ſaid Pariſh, were preſented before their Majeſties, and the Royal Family, and made a proceſſion round the great Court at St. James's. *Ibid.*

This day the Court removed from St. James's to Richmond, and will continue there till the apartment at Windſor be fitted up. *Even. Poſt.*

His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to appoint Brigadier Gen. Thom. Panton, to be Major Gen. of his Majeſty's forces. On mond. morn. died Major Harriſon, of Col. Newton's Regiment. *Even.* and *St. James's Even. Poſts.*

Sunday laſt Mr. Wherry, one of the Cuſtom-houſe Officers, ſeized at Woolwich, from a mate belonging to an Eaſt-India Ship, 2 ſmall parcels of rough Diamonds and Rubies, ſuppoſed to be worth upwards of 1000 l. and yeſterday they were carried to his Majeſty's warehouſe. *Ibid.*

Great diſputes have riſen amongſt the relations of the late Mrs. Arabella Godfrey, touching the executive parts of that Lady's laſt Will and Teſtament. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

Tueſday laſt died at his houſe in the Minories, Mr. Dodſon, reckoned worth 300,000 l. *St. James's Even.* 40,000 l. *Lond. Even.*

On ſunday laſt was married at Heſſon, near Hounſlow in Middleſex, M. St. Andre, (the famous Surgeon) to Lady Betty Molineux, of Kew-Green in Surrey, Relict of Sam. Molineux, Eſq; and ſiſter to the Earl of Eſſex. *Lond. Even.*

This famous Surgeon *ſhewed his extraordinary skill at the labours of the* Godalmin Rabbit-breeder.

Mrs. *Lavinia Beſwick*, commonly called Miſs *Fenton*, who performed the part of *Polly Peachum* in the Beggar's Opera with mighty applauſe, is gone to her houſe in Windſor Foreſt, to lye in of her 2d Child. *St. James's Evening.*

We hear that a marriage is treating between the Hon. Sam. Maſſam, Eſq; only ſon and heir to the Lord Maſſam, and Miſs Trevor, only child to the Hon. Rob. Trevor, eldeſt ſon to the L. Trevor, Preſident of the Council. *Lond. Evening.*

On monday the Duke of Bolton's horſe Fox-hunter won the King's Plate of 100 Guineas at Merrow Downs, near Guildford; 3 others ſtarted, and the Lord Onſlow's horſe fell, and greatly hurt his rider. And yeſterday the Earl of Portmore's Galloway *Country Witch* won the 20 l. Galloway plate. *Ibid*

They write from Honiton, that on thurſday laſt Sir Wil. Yonge, Knight of the Bath, and one of the Lords of the Treaſury, was unanimouſly re-elected Member of Parliament for that Borough. *Lond Even.*

Yeſterday the Lord Viſc. Torrington came to Town from his ſeat in Bedfordſhire; and the ſame day was held a general council at St. James's. *Even. Poſt.*

Laſt ſund. even. Mr. Steele, a Bodice-maker upon Clerkenwell-green, was robb'd by 1 foot-pad, of a watch and ſome money, near Copenhagen-houſe, in his way from Highgate. The villain firſt preſented a piſtol to his breaſt; upon which Mr. Steele knock'd him down with his cane: but he recovering himſelf, knock'd Mr. Steele down, and then fired his piſtol off at him, but did not ſhoot him. Mr. Steele lies very dangerouſly ill of a wound on his head, which he received in the fray. *The Even.* and *St. James's Even.*

Laſt ſaturday 2 foot-pads attack'd a Jeweller on the road over againſt Stubbing-houſe, near Maidenhead-thicket, and having got him into the wood, robb'd him of the value of 26 l. in Jewels, and other things: a hue and cry was raiſed after them, and they were purſued, but got off. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even.*.

There is a Treaty of marriage on foot between the Right Hon. the E. of Cheſterfield, and Miſs Edwards, daughter to the late ——Edwards, Eſq; of Soho-ſquare, a Lady of a vaſt fortune, entirely at her own diſpoſal. *Lond. Even Poſt.*

On tueſday Col. Charteris made a viſit to Will. Morrice, Eſq; high Bailiff of Weſtminſter, at his lodgings in Holland-houſe, to treat with him about an ample delivery of the goods, chattels, and money, ſeized by him on account of his attainder of felony; the Col. being on the point of ſetting out for Aix la Chapelle. *Ibid.*

Monday night at an alehouſe in Barnaby-ſtreet, one Marſh and one Eades, quarrelled in the nine-pin-ground: in the fray Eades fell, and received a blow againſt the top of a poſt, behind his ear, and never ſpoke after; but lived till about 6 o' clock on tueſd. morn. *St. James's Evening.*

FRIDAY, *May* 22.

Yeſterday at Guildhall before the L. C. J. Eyre, came on a trial between one Mr. Mence, Barber and Periwig-maker, Plaintiff, and Mr. Goodwin, Victualler in Fleet-ſtreet, Def. for the latter's biting off the former's ear, and a verdict was given in behalf of the Plaintiff for 20 l. damage, beſides coſt of ſuit. *Courant.*

Yeſterday the Hon. Hen. Pelham, Eſq; lately promoted to the office of Receiver and Paymaſter General of and for all his Majeſty's Guards, Garriſons, and Forces in Great Britain, &c. was re-choſen Knight of the Shire for Suſſex. *D. Poſt.*

Saturday 3 perſons took an apartment in an empty houſe in Rider's-court, by Leiceſter-fields: underneath it there is a wine vault, which they found means in 2 or 3 days to break into, and to carry off to the value of about 20 l. worth of French wine; but diligent ſearch is making after them. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday Rob. Groſvenor, Eſq; brother to Sir Rich. Groſvenor, Bar. was married at Windſor to Mrs. Warre, a Somerſetſhire Lady of 40,000 l. fortune. *D. Poſt.*

We hear a treaty of marriage is on foot between his Grace the D. of Portland and the Lady Diana Spencer, daughter of the late E. of Sunderland, and ſiſter to the preſent Earl. *Poſt Boy.*

Laſt mond. even. in the Drawing-room at St. James's, his Majeſty was pleaſed to declare his intention of keeping the 11th of next month, being the day of his acceſſion to the Throne, at Windſor. *Ibid.*

His R. H. the Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the R. H. the L. Hobart, to be Aſſay Maſter, or Tryer of the Tin belonging to his Royal Highneſs, in the Counties of Cornwal and Devon, with a ſalary of 200 l. per ann. and Edw. Drake, Sam. Holditch, John Johns, and Charles Penneck, Eſqs, to be Superviſors of the Tin blowing houſes in the ſaid Counties, with a ſalary of 80 l. per ann each. *Ibid.*

Laſt week a patent paſs'd the ſeals, conſtituting Dan. Dering, Eſq; to be auditor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince for the Dutchy of Cornwall, in the room of Albemarle Bertie, Eſq; The ſaid Dan. Dering is not appointed Auditor General to the Prince, as mentioned in ſome Papers, that place being ſtill vacant. *Ibid.*

Edw. Whitacre, Eſq; Barriſter at law, ſon to the late Serjeant of that name, is appointed by his R. Highneſs, Steward of the Royal manor of Kennington, in Surrey; which manor is a parcel of the Principality of Wales. *Ibid.*

On wedn. the Juſtices aſſembled at the Caſtle Tavern in Holborn, heard the information of a Barriſter at Law againſt a Vintner, upon the ſtatute of 2 Will. and Mary, that prohibits the ſale of wine in bottles, or other meaſure than ſealed pewter. The Juſtices agreed, that the Barriſter was out in his Law; and that he had not read the ſtatute of 4 and 5 of the ſame reign: ſo his evidence was not allowed, and the Vintner was diſcharged, to the no ſmall mortification of all that were concern'd in the information. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday in the Yard of one Mr. Walker, a Cow-keeper at Iſlington, a boy turning a grain cart, the horſe ran the boy againſt the Wall, and beat his brains off. The man ſervant ran to his aſſiſtance, and was thrown down, and run over; ſo that he died upon the Spot. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *May* 23.

The E. of Tankerville is about hiring a houſe on Sunning-hills in Windſor Foreſt, in order, as we hear, to revive the old Engliſh hoſpitality, by keeping open houſe during the ſtay of the Court at Windſor. *Daily Poſt.*

Col. Tho. Murray ſucceeds Col. Maurice Morgan, lately made Lieutenant-governor of the Iſle of Wight, in the 3d of regiment of Guards. Capt. Mordaunt ſucceeds Col. Murray. *Ibid.*

We hear, that the Lady Iſabella Finch is appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the young Princeſſes. *Ibid.*

Wedn. night Mr. Serjeant Miller arrived at his houſe in Petersfield; and died there the next morning about 8. He was ſeveral years Member of Parliament for the ſaid Borough, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. *Ibid.* He was ſeized, as is ſuppoſed, with a fit of an apoplexy. *Courant.*

Yeſterday as one Mrs. Weſt in White-chappel, was dancing her only child in her arms, to keep it quiet, ſhe

happened to ſtrike it againſt a ſcale-beam, and cracked the skull, ſo that it died on the ſpot. *Poſt Boy.*

The ſame day a boy about 15 years of age was killed in White-chappel-road, by a coach-wheel running over him. *Ibid.*

Wedn. laſt a ſervant going from Weſtminſter towards Charing-croſs on horſeback, and leading another horſe for his maſter to ride to the Review, which being ſomewhat unruly in leading, he ſtruck him on his head with his whip; the horſe reeled for ſome ſhort time, and fell down, and died immediately: which the ſervant ſeeing, he left the other horſe by him, and run away. *Crafts-man.*

Sund. night Mr. Smith, who kept the Roebuck Tavern in Bow-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, cut his throat; and on tueſday following died. *Britiſh Journal.*

On tueſd. Dr. Denn, Rect. of S. Leonard Shore-ditch, preached a ſermon there, to a numerous audience, on *The power of the Creator manifeſted in the vegetable kingdom*, purſuant to the Will of the late Mr. Fairchild of Hoxton. The text was *Conſider the Lillies of the field, how they grow, &c. Lond. Journal.*

On thurſ. a hackney-coach was overturned near Brentford, thro' the careleſſneſs of the coach-man, in which were 2 Women, ſervants to Miſs Carteret and Miſs Meadows, maids of honour to her Majeſty: one had the misfortune to have her ſhoulder-bone disjointed, and the other's arm was broke. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

Anne Chriſty, the fruit-woman, who was ſaid to be trod to death by the Grenadiers horſes, is like to live; but it is thought will looſe her right eye. *St. James's Ev.*

Yeſterday a perſon raſhly attempting, for a wager, to *lower* himſelf, by the means of a rope, faſtened to the Gallery of the Monument, to the bottom; before he had deſcended 12 yards, had the terrible misfortune, by the rope's breaking, to break his neck by the fall. *Ibid.*

Wedn. laſt his R. H. the Duke ſat the laſt time for his picture to Mr. Aikman: who we hear, having finiſhed with great ſucceſs the pictures of all the **R.** family in one piece, is gone into the country for his health, being much indiſpoſed. *Lond Even.*

This day his Grace the D. of Portland and the Lord Hunſdon ſet out together for Holland. *London Even.*

MONDAY, *May* 23.

To the Author of the Daily Poſt-Boy.

SIR,

IN one of your Brethren's Performances yeſterday [he means the Daily Poſt, May 22.] there were in 4 lines no leſs than 4 errors. The Paragraph runs thus, '*A Vault is building in Hammerſmith Church-yard, for* 'the Family of Rich. Robinſon, Eſq; *of Blue-Green near* 'the ſaid Town, *a daughter of whom is to be interred there-* 'in this Evening.

1. Mr. Robinſon does not write himſelf *Eſq*; nor is his name *Richard*, but *John*; the place where he lives is *Brook Green*, not *Blue-Green*; and his daughter was interred on *Thurſday night*. Yours, &c. May 23. *Poſt Boy.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Col. Charles Cockburn to be Lieutenant-governor of the Caſtle of Stirling, in the room of Thom. Lindſey, Eſq; deceaſed. *Daily Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *May* 23.

Yeſterday Is. Broderick the ſchool-maſter ſtood in the pillory at Ratcliff-croſs, and was ſeverely treated by the populace, notwithſtanding there was a party of foot-guards there, to prevent diſorders. The ſame morning he attempted to cut his throat in Newgate; but miſſed his wind-pipe. *Poſt Boy.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace Charles D. of St. Albans to be Governor of Windſor Caſtle, Conſtable and Keeper of the Parks, &c. in the room of the E. of Carliſle, Charles E. of Carliſle to be Warden and Chief Juſt. in Eyre of all his Majeſty's foreſts, &c. beyond Trent, in the room of the E. of Harborough. Philip E. of Cheſterfield is to be L. Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of the D. of Dorſet. *Daily Poſt.*

On friday laſt his Excell. Gov. Belcher ſet out for Portſmouth, to embark there for his Government of New England. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

At the election of a repreſentative in Parliament for Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, in the room of Will. Betts, Eſq; whoſe election was declared void; at the cloſing of the Poll on thurſday the numbers were, for—— Doddington, Eſq; 132. Knox Ward, Eſq; 55. *Ibid.*

This day the honourable Bapt. Leveſon Gower, Eſq; younger Brother to the L. Gower, was married to Miſs Anne Groſvenor, Siſter to Sir Richard, a Lady of 30, 000 l. fortune. *London Even.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 27.

Wedn. laſt Dr. Exton Sayer was re-choſed a Repreſentative in Parliament for Totneſs: As was alſo, on Thurſ. George Treby, Eſq; for Clifton Hardneſs Dartmouth: and Sir Will Strickland for Scarborough. *D. Jour.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to promote Dr. Edw. Synge; to the united Biſhopricks of Conſert and Hillimacdouagh in the kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the tranſlation of Dr. Arthur Price, to the united Biſhopricks of Leighlin and Ferns. *D. Poſt.*

Edingburgh, May 14. Tueſd. laſt died of a lingering ſickneſs Al. Fowlis of Rotho, Eſq; at his ſeat of Rotho, in Mid-Lothian, a kind, hoſpitable Gentleman, a loyal ſubject, and lover of his country. He has left one ſon. *Courant.*

By this Poſt came down the warrant of commutation of Browne, the Shoe-maker in Dumb-lane, his ſentence of death into perpetual baniſhment; who is to be tranſported within 40 days. *Poſt Boy.*

This day the Gen. Aſſembly of this national Church met here, when his Grace his Majeſty's H. Commiſſioner was attended to Church by a ſplendid company of Nobility and Gentry, and had an excellent ſermon preached before him by the Rev. Mr. James Alſton, Moderator to the laſt Aſſembly. The Aſſembly thereafter made choice of the Rev. Profeſſor Hamilton for Moderator to the enſuing Aſſembly. *D. Poſt.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub ſtreet.

The THEOBALDIANS, who had been driven out of the field the laſt Campaign by the publication of the *Dunciad*, opened this, at the beginning of this month, with the publication of *One Epiſtle to* Mr. A. POPE. *An Abſtract* of the *Contents* of the Preface to this Epiſtle, ſent us by a POPEIAN, was publiſhed in our *Journal*, Numb. 19, May 14. In the *Daily Journal* of *May* 16, was publiſhed the following Epigram by a THEOBALDIAN.

Of all thy *ſhort-liv'd* Progeny, this laſt
Has met with harder Trials, than the paſt.
With rueful Eyes thou view'ſt thy wretched Race;
The Child of Guilt, and deſtin'd to Diſgrace!
Thus when fam'd *Joan* uſurp'd the Pontiff's Chair,
With Terror ſhe beheld her new-born Heir:
Ill-ſtar'd, ill-favour'd into Birth it came;
In Sin begotten, and brought forth with Shame!
It vain it breathes, *a lewd abandon'd Hope!*
And calls in vain th'unhallow'd Father, *Pope.*

We ſhould be glad to hear the names of Mr. POPE's *ſhort liv'd Progeny*, all thoſe children whom he owns being, to our ſorrow, alive and in good health: we likewiſe deſire to know what the Epigrammatiſt means by a *lewd abandon'd hope.*

In our laſt of *May* 21. N. 20. we offered a reward to any Perſon who would atteſt the truth of any of thoſe Facts, there mentioned, and which had been charged upon Mr. POPE in the *One Epiſtle*, &c. To which we have hitherto received no Anſwer. But inſtead of it, in the *Daily Journal* May 23. there is a complaint againſt us for publiſhing in *our laſt Journal*, [which is falſe, for it was our laſt but one,] *the Contents of the Preface* abovementioned: Wherein they charge us with ſaying that one of the Authors is *the Son of a W——*. In our *Journal* there is no more than the Son of a ———, the W—— is added by the complainant himſelf, no doubt upon good reaſons.

The Obſervation about the *Genealogy* of the 3 Gentlemen, was not, we imagin'd, levell'd againſt *the merit of the Poem*, but againſt the Appellation of *Gentle-men*, which the Authors had aſſumed in the *Preface*. We beg the favour of the *Gentleman* who wrote the Letter in the *Daily Journal*, to write his next in plain Engliſh: for we could not apprehend what he meant by charging us with *pouring out a lying Spirit upon the Genealogy of the ſuppoſed Writers of* the One Epiſtle.

The POPEIANS, have ſent us the 2 following Epigrams.

MOORE goes two years, and then alas produces,
Some noiſy, pert dull, flatulent Abuſes.
So ſome ſtale, ſwoln-out Dame, you ſometimes find,
Has been at laſt deliver'd but of ——Wind.

To prove himſelf no Plagiary, MOORE,
Has writ ſuch ſtuff, as none e'er writ before.
Thy prudence, MOORE, is like that Iriſh Wit,
Who ſhew'd his breech, to prove 'twas not beſh——

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 21.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail due from France.

Madrid, May 9, N. S. Our laſt letters from Majorca adviſe, that a Genoeſe Pink, taken by the Corſairs of Barbary, with 52 hands clapt on board, having caſt anchor within ſight of Port Mahon, the Spaniſh Cap. James Planells, commonly called *The Cid*, in a ſmall veſſel, with only 13 men and a Cabin boy, attacked her with ſo much bravery, that he made himſelf maſter of her, after a fight of 3 hours, wherein 15 men were killed, and 37 made ſlaves, without the loſs of one Spaniard. *Cour.*

Venice, May 12. We have received an account, that a Mountain in the Country of Cadorino, bordering upon that of Belluneſe, divided aſunder laſt week, and buried a Village of about 30 houſes at the foot of it; whereby it is computed, that upward of 60 perſons loſt their lives. And moreover the current of a Rivulet, that emptied it ſelf into the river Piave, being ſtopt by this accident, began to form a lake. *Even. Poſt*, and *St. James's Evening.*

SATURDAY, *May* 23.

Extract of a letter from Madrid.

The King lives in ſuch a manner at preſent, near Granada, as if he had a mind lay aſide all the trappings, and incumbrances of Royalty, and taſte for a while the tranquillity and ſweets of a private and rural life. The Palace where he now reſides is no other than a keeper's lodge in a large foreſt, within 2 leagues of the City of Granada: which foreſt belongs to his Majeſty; nor is there any village near it; the Place is called *Soto di Roma*; adjoining to the lodge there is a Barn, a Milk-houſe, and 2 or 3 other ordinary buildings, which upon ſome occaſions might ſerve for the reception of horſes or aſſes, but at preſent the officers of the King's houſhold, and ſuch attendants as are abſolutely neceſſary about him, take up with them, or as we ſay, *Pig in there.* ——— The Marq. de laz Paz, Secretary of State, keeps his office in a Peaſant's houſe, 3 quarters of a league from the ſaid Palace, in the apartment where the Peaſant lies, and the Under-ſecretary and Clerks have ſome benches and boards nail'ed up in an adjoining Cow houſe, (or Aſs-houſe, for I won't determine which) for the diſpatch of buſineſs. ——— This may appear a little Romantick, but the thing is really true, for the King ſees no Company. *Fog's Journal.*

MONDAY, *May* 25.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France and Holland.

Conſtantinople, Apr. 9. N. S. We have here a relation of Prince Thamas's triumphant entry into Iſpahan, after the total defeat of Sultan Eſreff, and the reduction of the ſaid Capital. *Courant.*

Madrid, May 9. They write from Barcelona, that the late D. of Wharton, who had been ſome time under confinement in the fort of Montjoui, was diſcharged the 25th paſt. *Ibid.*

Berlin, May 23. On the 19th the Princeſs Charlotte, his Pruſſian Majeſty's 3d daughter, was betrothed to the Prince of Brunſwick Beveren. This day, between 11 and 12, the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince. *Poſt Boy.*

Paris, May 26. They write from Burgundy, that a Highway-man in a Prieſt's habit overtook a Woman, that had been at Dijon to receive money, and threaten'd to murder her if ſhe did not deliver it. She had ſewed it in the tail of her gown, to rip which the Highway-man lent her his dagger: but ſhe watched the critical minute, and while he was attentively ſtooping to help her rip the gown, ſheathed the poniard in his heart. *Ibid.*

On Tueſday Stocks were

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Horſe Beans	25 to 28	Tares	20 to 22

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Amſterdam	34 6	Madrid	42 3 qrs. a 5 8ths
Ditto at Sight	34 a 3	Bilboa	42 1 half a 3 8ths
Rotterdam	34 7	Leghorn	51 half
Antwerp	35 1	Genoa	54 1 half
Hamburgh	33	Venice	49
Paris at Sight	32 7 8ths	Liſbon	5 s. 6 d. 3 8ths
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 1 half	Porto	5 s. 5 d. 5 8ths
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